

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

12. (Currently Amended) A first user terminal of in-a negotiated matching system, said system for identifying potential counterparties to a transaction and enabling communication between the parties to negotiate at least some of the terms of the transaction, said system including a matching computer, a plurality of terminals corresponding to a plurality of users, and a network for transmitting negotiating messages between two or more of said terminals in response to an identified match of at least some transaction data, said plurality of terminals including said first user terminal, at least one of said terminals said first terminal comprising a user interface displayed on said at least one terminal for negotiating trades between a first user and a second user, said first terminal performing steps comprising:

receiving first, said first and second users inputting non-negotiable and negotiable values from said first user; said user interface comprising:

receiving from said matching computer a notification of a potential match between said first non-negotiable values and second non-negotiable values from said second user, said potential match including a first potential counterparty for a potential transaction, said notification including identification of said first potential counterparty;

displaying in a first display region of said user interface display for displaying said first input of non-negotiable values received from said first user;

displaying in a second display region of said user interface display for displaying said first input of negotiable values received from said first user;

displaying in a third display region of said user interface display for displaying a said potential match between said input of said non-negotiable values from said first user and said input of non-negotiable values from said second user; and

communicating a negotiation of said first and second negotiable values with a second user terminal associated with the second user; and

displaying in a fourth display region of said user interface display for displaying a said negotiation between said input of negotiable terms of said first user and said input of negotiable terms of said second user.

13. (Currently Amended) The user interface first user terminal according to claim 12, further performing the step of comprising: displaying a fifth display region of said user interface display listing a group of potential counterparties, said group of potential counterparties including said first potential counterparty.

14. (Currently Amended) The user interface first user terminal according to claim 13, wherein said fifth display region further comprises:

a sixth display region for receiving an input of ranking criteria for said group of counterparties.

15. (Currently Amended) The user interface first user terminal according to claim 14, wherein said sixth display region receives input of objective ranking criteria.

16. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal user interface according to claim 14, wherein said sixth display region receives input of subjective ranking criteria.

17. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal user interface according to claim 14, wherein said sixth display region further comprises:

a seventh display region for displaying a specific market including said group of counterparties.

18. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal user interface according to claim 13, wherein said fifth display region further comprises:

a sixth display region for receiving an input of local limits for said group of counterparties.

19. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal-user interface according to claim 13, wherein said fifth display region further comprises:

a sixth display region for receiving an input of global limits for said group of counterparties.

20. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal-user interface according to claim 18, wherein said sixth display region also receives an input of local limits for each of said counterparties.

21. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal-user interface according to claim 19, wherein said sixth display region also receives an input of global limits for each of said counterparties.

22. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal-user interface according to claim 13, wherein said group comprises a bank.

23. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal-user interface according to claim 13, wherein said second user is one of said counterparties in said group.

24. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal-user interface according to claim 14, wherein said ranking criteria includes the size of said counterparty.

25. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal-user interface according to claim 14, wherein said ranking criteria includes the assets size of said counterparty.

26. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal-user interface according to claim 12, further comprising:

a fifth display region which accepts selection of a market.

27. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal-user interface according to claim 12, wherein said third display region is filtered by ranking criteria entered by said second user.

28. (Currently Amended) The first user terminal-user interface according to claim 12, further comprising a fifth display region for displaying a market's best bid and offer.

29. (Currently Amended) A method for negotiating a potential transaction using a first user terminal displaying a user interface on at least one terminal in a negotiated matching system, said negotiated matching system for identifying potential counterparties to a transaction and enabling communication between the parties to negotiate at least some of the terms of the transaction, said system including a matching computer, a plurality of terminals corresponding to a plurality of users including said at least one terminal, and a network for transmitting negotiating messages between two or more of said terminals in response to an identified match of at least some transaction data, said plurality of terminals including said first user terminal, said first user terminal comprising a user interface display, said method for displaying a user interface comprising the steps of:

receiving first non-negotiable and negotiable values from said first user;

receiving from said matching computer a notification of a potential match between said first non-negotiable values and second non-negotiable values from said second user, said potential match including a first potential counterparty for a potential transaction, said notification including identification of said first potential counterparty;

displaying in a first display region of said user interface display said first an input of non-negotiable values received from a said first user;

displaying in a second display region of said user interface display said first an input of negotiable values received from said first user;

displaying in a third display region of said user interface display said a potential match between said input of said non-negotiable values from said first user and a set of non-negotiable values input by a second user on a second terminal; and

communicating a negotiation of said first and second negotiable values with a second user terminal associated with the second user; and

~~displaying in a fourth display region of said user interface display said a-negotiation between said input of negotiable terms of said first user and a set of negotiable values input by said second user on said second terminal.~~

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising ~~the step of displaying a fifth display region of said user interface display~~ displaying a group of counterparties.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising ~~the step of displaying within said fifth display region a sixth display region displaying an input of ranking criteria for said group of counterparties.~~

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31, further comprising ~~the step of displaying within said sixth display region a seventh display region displaying a specific market including said group of counterparties.~~

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising ~~the step of displaying within said fifth display region a sixth display region displaying an input of local limits for said group of counterparties.~~

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising ~~the step of displaying within said fifth display region a sixth display region displaying an input of global limits for said group of counterparties.~~

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising ~~the step of displaying a fifth display region displaying an input selection of a market.~~

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| 36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising ~~the step of displaying~~
| a fifth display region displaying a market's best bid and offer.